

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wilfried Breuer et al.  
Serial Number: 10/595,199  
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Group Art: Unassigned  
Confirmation No.: 4416  
Title: **DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE IMPEDANCE OF  
A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE SUPPLYING AN  
ALTERNATING CURRENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Wilfried Breuer et al. filed March 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.